

School Achievements

Achievers of the Week

Honeywell - Bethan & Poppy
Middlecott - Daniel & Jayden
Owlacombe - Loveday & Travis



Mrs McCarthy's Letter Home:

Another busy week at Ilsington, with lots of children enjoying the life skills and composting workshops. We have had an number of prospective parents contacting the school to arrange viewings for September 2021 which looks hopeful for our numbers next year. Year 6 parents - don't forget make your applications to secondary school if you haven't done so already. I'm really pleased to see the children taking responsibility for having short nails and hair tied back.

Due to unforeseen circumstances I will be moving our first parents group meeting to next Thursday at 7pm and we will contact our first group with an invitation. Please be reassured that I will do my very best to invite as many of you as possible over the coming months and we will feed back on the discussions that are had. I hope you all have a fabulous weekend.

Important Dates

October

23rd - Flu vaccines
26th - 30th Half Term

November

18th - School Photos!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Honeywell - 93.04%
Middlecott - 99%
Owlacombe - 99.50%

THANK YOU!

We have a huge thank you to say to **Amy Willis** at **A Sullivan Accountants** in Bovey Tracey. Amy very recently donated £750.00 to our school to assist us with the purchase of a new maths resource called Maths - No Problem!

This is a fantastic scheme of work that we are really lucky to have and is already in use throughout the school.

Amy is a former Ilsington pupil and was keen to support us when she heard we were fundraising for this new resource.

We are so fortunate to have this kind of support from our local community and we want to show our gratitude by letting all our parents and families know of the businesses that are helping our wonderful little school and our children.

Amy provides a full range of accountancy and taxation services for both individuals and small to medium size businesses, and her details are:

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Weekly Newsletter

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OWLACOMBE

Owlacombe very much enjoyed the Composting Workshop on Thursday! They were invited to dig into soil to look for bugs that might make it their home and we discovered that in Devon alone, thousands of tonnes of waste goes to landfill and composting is one way that we can reduce that amount.



Compost bins are available by contacting 0845 155 1010 or visit



www.recycledevon.org

WOODHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL



This week we have followed the children's interests and completely changed our program of activities. They wanted bugs, so we gave them bugs! Clay ones, junk modelled ones and they even got to ride in a spider bus!



MIDDLECOTT

This week Middlecott has worked in pairs to create a story map for a chapter in 'Paddington Goes to Town'. They have drawn visual images so when they look back at the map, they understand what is happening in the chapter.



On Wednesday, we walked down to the village hall for our composing workshop. All the children thoroughly enjoyed

getting a little dirty and using their investigation skills to look for minibeasts. Each child planted their own cress seeds to take home.

Ask your child what 4 things a plant needs, hopefully, they can use this workshop to tell you.



We really want to encourage you to read at home with your children. A little bit every-day really does help. Remember to complete their reading log each time you do!



Love to Ride

Mrs Adams encouraged all the staff to get on our bikes and participate in 'Cycle September'! Ilington Primary came **1st** in the Devon 7-19 staffed, education/schools category!!



HONEYWELL



We had great fun at Woodland School using natural materials to create

hedgehogs and then finding them a home.



We loved finding some of the minibeasts who help to recycle our plant waste into compost.



We have learnt to follow a programme on the iPads to complete phonics and maths activities.

